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For: CATHODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY
BATTERY, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME, AND SECONDARY BATTERY USING
THE SAME

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean version of all amended claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that claim 1 has been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith. Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-5, 7, 9-12, 23, 27, 38, 39 and 41-43 are pending. By this amendment, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of previous claim 6 so as to more clearly distinguish the present invention. Applicant submits that in light of the present amendment and argument set forth below, the present application overcomes all prior rejections and is in condition for allowance.